



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Erhard LIEBIG

Confirmation No.: 6469

Serial No.: 10/798,554

Art Unit: 1724

Filed: March 12, 2004

Examiner: Theisen, D.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR THERMAL DEGASSING

Attorney Docket No.: 61277-0009

**FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be **\$200.00**.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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						TOTAL	\$ 200.00

Please charge the required fee to Steptoe & Johnson LLP Deposit Account No. 19-4293. A copy of this sheet is attached.

Date: December 22, 2005

Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2005, please enter the following remarks into the file of the above-identified application.

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